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For : METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCEMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				\$195	\$390	=		\$0.00
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 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes No
and a fee of \$ included)

 X A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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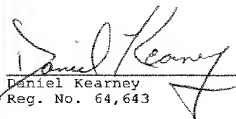
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Respectfully submitted,



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